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OBITUARY

Oct. 7: The late Lt. Comdr. William N. Cogan (DC) USN, Ret. was buried in Arlington Cemetery with full military honors.

Lt. Comdr. Wm. N. Cogan was one of the original organizers of the Dental Corps of the Navy, accepting an appointment for this purpose as lieutenant, junior grade. Congress, which passed the original enabling act in 1912 authorized only 30 dental surgeons for the Navy, but through the untiring efforts of Dr. Cogan, increased the quota to one dental surgeon for every thousand men in the Navy.

Lt. Comdr. Cogan served throughout the first World War and at the close was transferred to the Navy Supply Depot in New York. He subsequently served at Mare Island, California and Honolulu and was retired in 1926 with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Since this time he has been Dean and Dean Emeritus of the Dental School at Georgetown University.

Lt. Comdr. Cogan, by his devotion to Dentistry, inspired his students and associates to attempt the attainment of the highest objectives, as well he could, since he himself was outstanding in sincere application, thought and sacrifice of personal convenience in trying to advance these educational aspects of the profession.

PROMOTIONS

Oct. 1: Clark Seal Fitzhugh (CPhM), USN, Ret. Research Division, Bumed. Promoted to Chief Pharmacist, USN, Ret.

Oct. 1: Austin Raymond Charleton, (CPhM) USN, Ret. Section of Aviation Medicine. Promoted to Pharmacist, USN, Ret.

REPORTED

Sept. 25: Lt.(jg) Alice Davis, W-V(S), USNR, has been attached to the National Naval Medical Center and will act as administrative officer of the Waves attached to the Center.

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MEDICAL MOTION PICTURES
Thursday, 1100
14 Oct 1943

"Extra and Sub-dural Hematoma," report of a case, color film, will be shown to interested officer personnel in the projection room, basement, bldg. 5, by the Section of Audio Visual Education, Div. of Prev. Med.

Also will be shown War News Reel No. 10.

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MEDICAL STATISTICS LIBRARY

REPORTED--(Cont'd.)

Oct. 4: Commander Lewis T. Dorgan (MC) USN. Assigned duty at the Naval Dispensary, Navy Department.

Oct. 4: Lt. Comdr. Alvin F. Coburn, (MC) USNR. Assigned to VD Control Section, Preventive Medicine.

Oct. 5: Lt. (jg) Ann Davidson (NC) USN. Assigned to Nurse Corps Section.

MEETING

Oct. 9: Commander B.W. Hogan (MC), USN. Columbia University, New York City. Topic: "Navy V-12 Program."

OPTICAL UNITS

Oct. 11: A number of optical units have now been organized and equipped by Bumed.

Their mission is to provide emergency spectacle replacement and repair service, without charge, to all naval personnel in combat areas and other places not accessible to civilian facilities; also supply urgently needed corrective spectacles to naval personnel under like circumstances.

There are two types of these units, base and mobile, and both are prepared to provide corrective or replacement lenses sufficiently accurate to meet the needs of combat personnel. The base unit will be in a relatively fixed installation while the mobile can be easily transported from place to place.

Each unit is a component of the Medical Department of the Navy and carries technical personnel, officer and enlisted, selected on the basis of previous optical service and special training. The units will operate under the orders of the commanding officer of the area in the same manner that Naval Base Hospitals and Naval Mobile Hospitals are now being operated.

RECREATION OFFICERS

Oct. 11: Bumed has given consideration to officer utilization with reference to Recreation Officers at some of the Naval hospitals. It has been decided to use a number of D-V(S) officers for this work which will thus release a professional man for professional duties. The duties of these officers as set forth in Bupers multiple address letter 65-41, 26 May 1941, state among other things, "Officers will be expected to formulate, promote, and conduct a program of recreational activities for all personnel within the unit."

WAR RATION BOOK FOUR

Oct. 11: War Ration Book No. 4 will be distributed by OPA between 20 and 31 October 1943. Naval personnel not eating in a regularly organized or general mess will follow civilian application procedures which are to be announced in the local newspapers.

GENERAL NEWS

Oct. 11: A number of complaints have been submitted to the Civilian Personnel Branch and the Bureau Military Branch of the Personnel Division, concerning the irregularities in following the line to the cafeteria.

It seems almost unnecessary to call attention to the fact that our cafeteria on this reservation is for all personnel, civilian and military.

No one should break into the line to the cafeteria ahead of others already waiting in line.

Please consider your fellow workers and do unto them as you would have them do unto you.

If you are one of the offenders please take this hint and become a regular fellow in the Bureau.

GENERAL NEWS--(Cont'd.)

Sept. 17: The first issue of the Aviation Supplement to the Bumed News Letter has made its appearance. The purpose of the Supplement is the dissemination of current information, knowledge, and opinions on medical and psychological aspects of aviation to officers in the field. The Supplement will be distributed primarily to Aviation Medical Department personnel and the subject matter will be limited to material believed to be of special interest to these officers. Arrangements have been made for its transmittal to outlying stations by microfilm.

Oct. 11: The Bumed Bulletin made its appearance October 22nd as a product of the Employee Counselor's Office. It was nicely put together and carried a lot of news of interest to civilian employees.

With a sense of parenthood, the Gazette salutes its first offspring, and wishes its editors smooth sailing and many successful printings.

FOUR STAR PROGRAM

Oct. 11: For the first time since the inauguration of this program the entire mail room force of Bumed was awarded gold stars for the week ending 24th of September. The eleven members of this crew are to be complimented and we hope to have reports of other sections participating in this program being awarded the same honor.

PARKING

Oct. 11: Personnel of Bumed currently occupying authorized parking spaces in Potomac Annex are requested to place their parking permits in the windshield during the time their cars are on the compound. Several people who do not possess parking permits or parking spaces are entering the reservation and parking their cars in various places. Standing Orders on traffic and parking do not permit persons to enter and park their automobiles on the reservation without proper permits.

This violation of rules is called to the attention of everyone in Bumed upon the request of the Provost Marshal. Those persons not possessing cards showing assigned parking space or entering permits should not enter and park in the reservation.

Comdr. C.E. Allen (DC) USN, Fire Marshal of Bumed, calls attention to the fact that several parking spaces near fire hydrants have been abolished. It is of vital importance to the fire security program that there be no violations of parking privileges, including double parking. Compliance with these rules is necessary in order that fire apparatus will have free access to all buildings and fire hydrants on the compound, in case of fire.

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CHURCH SERVICES
EVERY SUNDAY

Protestant Services------0900
Catholic Services--------1000

Chaplain Braund-Protestant
Chaplain Trower-Catholic

Library - Marine Barracks
23rd and Constitution

All Service personnel
cordially invited to attend.

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LATE FLASH!

WAR FUND

Admiral McIntire has announced that the Advance Gifts Committee for Community War Fund, Bumed, comprising Chiefs of Divisions, has submitted pledges in the amount of $1320.

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